

Room Nine Tidbits

January 26, 2016

Weekly Objectives

Action Points:

- The 2nd Administration of the High Frequency Word Evaluation will be given between February 8-12 for students who did not pass during the 1st administration. The words that will be tested can be found at:

<http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/31670>

The 2nd Grade word list can also be found at the same link for those looking to get an early start :)

First Grade Families,

We will have a short and busy week this week with Early Dismissal on Wednesday!

Weekly Objectives are:

- Reading/Language Arts
Words spelled with /dge/

Synonyms and Antonyms

Genre—Fantasy

- Math
Every Day Math—Conclude Unit 5

Strategies for adding and subtracting—turnaround facts ($5 + 2$ and $2 + 5$),

doubles ($5 + 5$), near doubles ($5 + 6$), making a ten (using 10 solve $9 + 4$)

What's My Rule and Function Boxes

Equivalent Names and Name Collection Boxes, Balanced Equations

- Science
Weather—Students will observe weather patterns and changes. We will record the daily weather and observe components of weather such as precipitation, cloud coverage, wind and temperature.

- Social Studies

Important People and Events in History—Students will compare the inventions of Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Edison and Alexander Graham Bell.

As always, please feel free to contact me at any time with any questions or feedback!

Looking forward to another great week!

Ms. Brown



Dates to Remember:

Progress Reports Go Home	1/26
Early Dismissal at 12:30 PM	1/27
1st Grade teachers at a Math training	1/27
Kolter Gala	1/30
Spirit Night—NO HOMEWORK	2/2
100th day of School	2/2
Academic Field Day	2/12

100th Day

The 100th Day of school is NEXT Tuesday, February 2! We will celebrate in class with 100th Day Collections. Students will each bring a collection of 100 objects (nothing edible or messy please). Students could bring buttons, coins, crayons, erasers, pencils, pebbles, acorns, beads...anything that will fit in a brown paper bag! We will use our collections to learn more about the number 100 by dividing our collections into equal groups of 2s, 5s, 10s and 25s. The bag and directions will go home Thursday and should be returned by Tuesday.

Collaborative Grouping

1st Grade started our collaborative grouping of students during the Work Station block last week. The goal of this is to better meet each student's individual needs for Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency and Expanding Vocabulary. We had a great time with our new groups and will continue to switch every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00-10:00 AM (except this Wednesday because all 1st Grade teachers will be off campus at a Math training).